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In Re: U.S. Patent Application of  
Burns P. Phillips et al.



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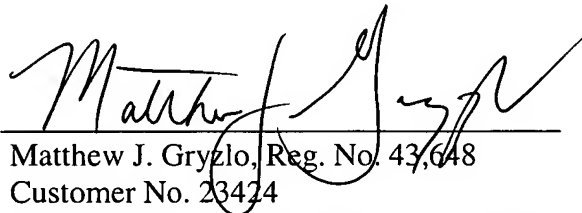
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Respectfully submitted,

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